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**To:** "Rigassio-Smith, Anita" <Anita.Rigassio-Smith@jacobs.com>

**Delivered Date:** 06/17/2010 10:48 AM EDT

**Subject:** RE: Blurb

excellent

▼ "Rigassio-Smith, Anita" ---06/17/2010 10:47:34 AM---Hi Dave, Yes, you did. And I would make the following additional edits:

From: "Rigassio-Smith, Anita" <Anita.Rigassio-Smith@jacobs.com>

To: Dave Dickerson/R1/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/17/2010 10:47 AM

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Hi Dave,

Yes, you did. And I would make the following additional edits:

Capital, annual, and periodic costs are estimated in 2010 dollars. Itemized cost estimates and actuals from prior years are escalated to year 2010 using an annual escalation rate of 3.5 percent. **ALL** COSTS ARE THEN ESCALATED TO THE RESPECTIVE YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION USING THE SAME ESCALATION RATE OF 3.5 PERCENT. This escalation rate was selected AFTER A REVIEW OF THE ISSUE by EPA, NAE and Jacobs for cost estimates developed in 2006 and 2007. The rate IS CONSISTENT WITH THE **AVERAGE INCREASE IN** the consumer price index OVER THE LAST FEW DECADES.

-----Original Message-----

From: dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2010 10:23 AM

To: Rigassio-Smith, Anita

Subject: Re: Blurb

Anita - see suggestions in caps below. Did I get the timeframe for the CPI correct?

Dave

From: "Rigassio-Smith, Anita" <Anita.Rigassio-Smith@jacobs.com>  
To: Dave Dickerson/R1/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/17/2010 10:03 AM  
Subject: Blurb

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